ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFICE

The CALS Delegation Ice Cream Social was very successful with over 800 student participants. We appreciate the faculty and staff support for this event and hope to continue this tradition each fall.

Spend a Day dates remaining for Fall:

October 21, 24, 28, 31
November 7, 11, 14, 18

The Admission Office will use the same notification dates and application process again this year. If visiting students ask, the application and notification dates are as follows:

October 15 application deadline – Notification December 15
November 1 application deadline – Notification January 30
February 1 application deadline – Notification March 30

Save the Date: NC State Open House – Saturday, October 15, 2011 – 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Setup will be Saturday morning. CALS will utilize Williams Hall, David Clark Labs, Foxe, and Riddick this year.

If you have questions, please contact Tricia Buddin.

Teaching Awards.

Fall is the time to nominate outstanding faculty for undergraduate teaching awards. Please go to the information listed on the Office of Faculty Development website http://ncsu.edu/faculty-development/awards/index.html regarding nominations for Outstanding Teacher, Alumni Distinguished Undergraduate Professor Award and Board of Governors Award.

Hopefully you received a call for nomination for the 2011-2012 Outstanding Teachers from the Faculty Development Office. You may submit an online form to the Office of Faculty Development for the Outstanding Teacher nominee through October 2. The Office of Faculty Development will forward all nominations from departments and students for this award to CALS. You may also email to Barbara Kirby, barbara_kirby@ncsu.edu, names of nominees, classes they teach and years taught at NCSU. We recommend that their teaching evaluation scores average 4.0 or better.

The CALS Teaching Award committee will review all departmental, student and committee nominations. The committee will ask three candidates to complete the Outstanding Teacher application package. Committee members will work with these candidates to submit their portfolios before the university deadline. We are only entitled to 3 submissions and they must come from the CALS award committee, not individual departments.
CALS can submit 2 nominations for Alumni Distinguished Undergraduate Professor Award; one from agricultural science departments and one from life science departments. Please email to Barbara Kirby, barbara_kirby@ncsu.edu, names of nominees, classes they teach and years taught at NCSU. We recommend that their teaching evaluation scores average 4.0 or better. The nominee should be a member of the Academy of Outstanding Teachers.

CALS can submit one nomination for the Board of Governors Award. Please email to Barbara Kirby, barbara_kirby@ncsu.edu, names of nominees, classes they teach and years taught at NCSU. We recommend that their teaching evaluation scores average 4.0 or better. The nominee should be a member of the Academy of Outstanding Teachers. The individual should have a distinguished teaching career. It is recommended that they hold other university and/or professional organization teaching awards.

Please email all nominations to Barbara Kirby, barbara_birby@ncsu.edu, BEFORE October 14. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Save the Date:
The next Teaching and Advising Effectiveness Committee Seminar is scheduled for November 4: Workshop on Case Studies/Classroom Management/Pedagogy. This one is late afternoon from 3 – 4:30 p.m. An opportunity for discussion and social interaction will follow.

Important Graduation Clearance Dates:

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CAREER SERVICES OFFICE

The 20th CALS Career Expo is quickly approaching! The event will be held from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Thursday October 27th at Talley Student Center. There will be an Anniversary Dinner held the night before at 6:00 p.m. in the Talley Walnut Room. Students have signed up to register for the opportunity to mix and mingle with professionals and eat with the company of their choice. The following companies are attending:
There are still a few seats available for students to sign up to eat with The Brickman Group, if you know of any student who might be interested, please refer them to our website to register!
http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/career/index.cfm?pageID=2493

The “Just Who Will I Be?” Workshop has opened for registration. This is a workshop developed specifically for freshman who are trying to find out what they would like to pursue. Over the course of 2 weeks, Career Services will teach interested freshman what factors they should consider when choosing a career, how they can learn more about their own strengths and interests, and how the choices that they make now will impact who they are when they graduate. The following sessions are available this fall:

Series 1: Mondays, Oct. 3rd & 10th from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in SAS 1220
Series 2: Wednesdays, Oct. 12th & 19th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Daniels 341
Series 3: Wednesdays, Nov. 2nd & 9th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Daniels 341
Series 4: Thursdays, Nov. 10th & 17th from 4:15-5:45 p.m. in Riddick 314

Kick Start Professional Development Workshop has started out with a record number in attendance! The first week, there were close to 100 students between 2 workshops! We hope to see the numbers return week after week for this semester long workshop and see everyone receive their Professional Development Certificate in December.

The Graduate Student Professional Development Workshop is celebrating its 25th anniversary this Fall. The workshop will be held at the Aqueduct Conference Center in Chapel Hill on October 5th to October 7th. There are 35 graduate students attending, as well as, 21 presenters and committee members. Anyone who has attended this event is also welcome to come and reconnect and celebrate the 25th anniversary. To obtain more information on the event, please contact our office at 919-515-3249 or e-mail Marcy Bullock at marcy_bullock@ncsu.edu.

**AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE OFFICE**

**Mark your calendars!**

**Senior Breakfast**
Agricultural Institute Senior Breakfast for graduating seniors will be held **Tuesday, November 29, 2011.** The Breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. in 2405 Williams Hall.

**Graduation**
The Agricultural Institute Commencement ceremony is **Friday, December 16, 2011, at 3:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend.

**NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

**State Fair exhibit seeks volunteers**
CALS will participate this year in the State Fair’s “Cultivate a Career” exhibit and is seeking volunteers to staff the booth Oct. 13-23, 9am-9:45pm. Volunteers will work four-hour shifts, and must be able to stand during that time. To volunteer, contact Karla Frizzelle, 919.515.3252. While you’re visiting the fair, stop by the exhibit, located near the Kerr Scott Building and Blue Ridge Road fair entrance.

**Scholarships available for Extension agents to attend workshop**
Scholarships are available for N.C. Cooperative Extension agents to attend a day-long workshop on assisting beginning farmers during the upcoming Carolina Farm Stewardship Association (CFSA) conference, Nov. 11-13 in Durham. “Assisting Beginning and Aspiring Sustainable Small Farmers” will include a Friday afternoon tour of newly-launched farming operations and a Beginning Farmer workshop track that will run throughout the conference. Scholarships are available for up to 20 Cooperative Extension agents to receive this training. To receive a scholarship application form, or to sign up for the Friday workshop or tour, contact Carol Moore at carolmoore27@gmail.com. Scholarships include free conference registration and up to two nights of lodging. For more information, visit the [conference website](#).

‘In the Garden with Bryce Lane’ begins ninth season
In its ninth season, “In the Garden” brings more of its Emmy® Award-winning wisdom from seasoned N.C. State horticultural science instructor Bryce Lane.

Vermicomposting conference offered in October
North America’s only symposium on mid-to-large scale vermiculture and vermicomposting is coming to Chapel Hill Oct. 10-12. Get the tools you need to start or expand your earthworm or vermicompost production operation. And learn about the latest research on the effects of vermicompost and extracts (tea) on plant growth and on disease and pest reduction. The conference agenda is available at [www.bae.ncsu.edu/workshops/worm-conference/agenda.php](http://www.bae.ncsu.edu/workshops/worm-conference/agenda.php).

**Extension’s 4-H team perseveres in robotics competition**
Teams of 4-H’ers from throughout North Carolina competed for the very first time in the North Carolina Regional FIRST Robotics Competition.

**National association honors four with CALS ties**
Four people associated with N.C. State University won national awards recently at the National Agricultural Alumni and Development Association’s annual conference in Lubbock, Texas.

**Master Gardeners offer custom license plate**
N.C. Master Gardeners Volunteer Association and N.C. State University have partnered to develop a North Carolina Master Gardener license plate. Legislation approving the new custom license plate was passed this summer by the General Assembly and signed by Gov. Bev Perdue.

**Stewart father and son both elected FFA presidents**
On June 23, John Stewart of Knightdale was elected president of North Carolina’s FFA Organization – 30 years to the week that his father, Marshall Stewart, was elected state president of the same
organization in 1981. They are believed to be the first father and son to serve as state FFA presidents for North Carolina.

**NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE**

**NCARS welcomes Danesha Seth Carley**
The NCARS office welcomes Danesha Seth Carley as the new CALS Sustainability Programs Coordinator and the Director of Sustainability Development. Her office will be located in 201 Patterson beginning October 3.

**New Grand Challenges Explorations**
The Gates Foundation has issued a new Grand Challenges Explorations opportunity that involves just a 2-page proposal. Successful proposals will be funded for $100K with a chance to apply for $1M in phase 2 if the first phase is successful. This is the first Grand Challenge that includes an agricultural topic and with such a low proposal preparation cost/high payoff ratio, it is an excellent opportunity to float innovative ideas. Proposals are reviewed without any institutional or personal info so they are rated for ideas alone. Information can be found at [http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations/Pages/Introduction.aspx](http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations/Pages/Introduction.aspx)

Topics for this challenge are:
- Protect Crop Plants from Biotic Stresses From Field to Market
- Explore Nutrition for Healthy Growth of Infants and Children
- Apply Synthetic Biology to Global Health Challenges
- Design New Approaches to Optimize Immunization Systems
- Explore New Solutions for Global Health Priority Areas

**Bio-NMR Facility at NC State**
NC State has a new the Biomolecular Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Facility located in 12 Dabney and 50 Polk Hall under the direction of Dr. John Cavanagh, providing access to high-field NMR instrumentation along with training and consultation in the application of state-of-the-art NMR methods for both small and large biomolecules. For more information: [http://biochem.ncsu.edu/NMR](http://biochem.ncsu.edu/NMR)

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**OTS Seminar**
The Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) visited campus Thursday, September 22 in a joint seminar hosted by Crop Science and Natural Resources. OTS is a non-profit consortium comprised of member universities and institutions providing leadership and education of tropical biology and forest ecosystems and protection of these environments. NCSU has been a member of OTS for over 22 years. Dr. Liz Losos, President and CEO, came to present on the topic: Tropical Ecosystems in a Changing World: Research and Educational Opportunities of the Organization for Tropical Studies. Dr. Losos presented findings on long-term ecological studies of plant and animal life at one of three biological stations OTS operates in Costa Rica. The seminar was well attended by faculty, graduate students and a few undergraduates. Dr. Losos also presented information on the educational and scholarship opportunities available through OTS. To see more on the student and faculty opportunities with OTS, please visit their extensive website at [http://ots.ac.cr/](http://ots.ac.cr/). Thank you to Dr. Michelle Schroeder-Moreno who organized this informative seminar making us more aware of the opportunities we can have with through OTS.
**Award Deadline Notice**  Faculty—please alert your students: the OTS Membership Committee has announced the 3rd Annual OTS outstanding Student Paper Award. The paper must be published or accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal by this nomination deadline, **October 14, 2011**. The Award amount is $500. The published work can be written within the last three years. See this link for other criteria.

http://www.ots.ac.er/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=685&Itemid=763

**UNA visit**

This is a pre-visit notice of our annual Extension Engagement Week with our partner institution in Honduras, Universidad Nacional de Agricultura (UNA) who will visit October 16-22, 2011. This year we have expanded the program to involve the College of Natural Resources. We will be hosting a total of 46 students between the two colleges for a week of faculty interaction, visits to County Extension offices, field and farm visits and campus tours. The students are in their 3rd or 4th year of study either in the Agronomy or Natural Resource disciplines and we are excited to be expanding the program this year. If you would like to be involved with any of the week’s activities, particularly with our Monday morning orientation session on October 16 welcoming the students to campus, please contact Patricia Holoman at 515-2818 or patricia_holoman@ncsu.edu.

**New International Student Club**

We are excited to announce the creation of the CALS Global Club—a new student club for CALS’ students interested in international opportunities, resources, study abroad and career information. The club will meet the second and fourth Mondays beginning October 10, 2011. Each meeting will begin at 5 PM with a meet and greet and then a 30-minute meal in which the students will help prepare an international dish. We will then hold a one-hour program with a speaker on a globally-focused topic. Club Officers will be elected each semester. Patricia Holoman and Dr. Ron Campbell are co-chairs of the club. We will be sending a flyer via email with more information on the club, officers and meeting times directly to students, Undergraduate Coordinators and Graduate Directors. Please contact Patricia (patricia_holoman@ncsu.edu) or Ron Campbell (rkcampbe@ncsu.edu) for more information.

**Study Abroad Programs**

It has been my pleasure to see CALS Study Abroad Programs grow and new opportunities open up for students in our college. The Chancellor’s Strategic Plan now has a dedicated focus towards international efforts on campus (see Goal #5 of the Strategic Plan http://info.ncsu.edu/strategic-planning/pathway-to-the-future/#goal-5). The university’s commitment of ‘locally responsive, globally engaged’ practices are being integrated into curricula now. Broadening our opportunities for diversity, cultural exchange and study abroad for our students are important steps in keeping with the Strategic Plan. With assistance from Pam Puryear from NCARS, I am developing a comprehensive international website that will help the college deliver information on these efforts. I have spoken with many program directors to date. However to be certain the information is complete, I am listing the current programs for which I now have information and will list on the website which will go live in a few weeks. If you are currently running a Spring Break or Summer program and do not see your program listed, please do contact me so that I may get the necessary information to list it appropriately on the website. I do appreciate your cooperation, patricia_holoman@ncsu.edu.

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**Borlaug Lecture Series Announcement**

Dr. Julio César Calvo Alvarado, Rector of Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica will present the 2011 NC State CNR-CALS Borlaug Distinguished Lecture at 3:30 PM on Monday October 31, 2011 in the Talley Student Center Ballroom. Dr. Calvo will speak on the subject of: *Costa Rica—A Case Study in Sustainable Development*. Dr. Calvo is a PhD graduate of NC State University. He is a professor of forest hydrology, forestry, natural resources, forest ecology and remote sensing. In June 2011 he was named Rector (Chancellor) of one of Costa Rica's most important academic institutions, the Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica. In addition to his main lecture on Monday afternoon October 31st, he will also be scheduled Monday and Tuesday to meet with NC State students, faculty and leadership in small groups, and will offer a small venue seminar within his scientific disciplines - to be announced. Please contact Patricia Holoman at patricia_holoman@ncsu.edu or Dan Robison, Associate Dean for Research, CNR at dan_robison@ncsu.edu with questions.

**OFFICE OF DIVERSITY**

**Recruiting Outstanding Native American Graduate Students:**

Joseph Owle is a first year master’s student in the department of Crop Science, and a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians from the Qualla Boundary in Western North Carolina. According to Mr. Owle, North Carolina State University has become his new home because of the outstanding agricultural related academic setting, as well as the opportunities that are available outside of the classroom for personal growth. His graduate research project will focus on addressing sustainable crop production in his hometown of Cherokee, NC. As he explains, “some of the Cherokee’s community needs are centered on bio-control of crop pests, nutrient management with cover crops and reducing erosion by implementing reduced tillage practices.” He further stated he is looking forward to working with the staff and faculty in the Crop Science Department and enhancing the agricultural practices of Cherokee farmers for future generations to follow. Mr. Owle will be working with Dr. Michelle Schroeder-Moreno.
Each One Reach One Mentoring Program:
The purpose of the Each One Reach One Mentoring Program is to provide a strong faculty support person, role model, and guide for underrepresented minority students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS). Faculty Mentors will provide wisdom that enables one generation to stand upon its predecessor’s shoulders. More specifically, this pilot program is designed to promote and facilitate interactions and relationship building between faculty and students (i.e. protégés) that affords students the opportunity to learn from those who have attained the goal they aim to reach (i.e. a college degree in a STEM discipline). The ultimate goal of the Each One Reach One Mentoring Program is to aid in the retention and success of underrepresented minority students within CALS. The pilot program has been launched and 8 faculty mentors participated in a 6-hour mentor training.

Second Bone Scholars Luncheon:
A Bone Scholars Awards Luncheon, was held on September 30th 2011, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The luncheon was attended by University and CALS administrators in an effort to honor the Bones and the Bone Scholars and their families. The Bone scholarship is awarded to students who: 1) are migrant farm workers or a migrant farm worker’s dependent residing in North Carolina. Each Bone Scholar receives: 1) up to $5,000 per year towards tuition, books and supplies, or other educational expenses; 2) guidance and specialized academic support, and 3) mentoring through the Each One Reach One Program.

Second Annual Hispanic/Latino Networking Event:
This month CALS will hold its second annual networking event for Hispanic/Latino faculty, graduate students, post-docs, and undergraduate students from CALS. This event is an effort to welcome new CALS Hispanic/Latino students and afford them an opportunity to: meet CALS Latino faculty; other Latino undergraduate and graduate students as well as post-docs who are also in CALS; and learn about resources within CALS and NC State to support them academically, socially, culturally, and professionally. This venue will also provide an opportunity to learn what faculty in the college can do to better serve them; and discuss how faculty and students can collectively work together.

Opening Doors Biennial Reunion for Past Participants Only:
The Opening Doors Reunion is a time to receive continuing diversity education. It also allows past Opening Doors participants the opportunity to come together with fellow cohorts to revisit and build upon concepts learned in the very edifying Opening Doors workshop. It is an opportunity to renew the commitment to securing and fortifying the diverse climate at North Carolina State University and throughout the NC Cooperative Extension System. This year’s Reunion will be held on November 2, 2011 at the J.C. Raulston Arboretum at NC State University from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. To register please visit: http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/surveybuilder/form.cfm?testID=12820.

NC State It Gets Better Video:
NC State has just produced an It Gets Better video about the experiences of GLBT students, staff and faculty at NC State. This is a documentary by Will Lamb (’11), featuring members of the Wolfpack family rallying together in support of NC State’s GLBT students, faculty, staff and alumni, and it has drawn international attention while helping to shed light on change and acceptance blossoming across campus. The courage, optimism and enthusiasm are inspiring. http://youtu.be/xuSNuPM5Bsl?hd=1.

Equal Opportunity Institute (EOI):
Applications are now available for the 2011-12 Equal Opportunity Institute (EOI). The EOI is a year long continuing education certificate program that teaches individuals about such topics as disability, affirmative action, discrimination and harassment prevention, diversity conflict management, protected classes, oppression, cross cultural communication, and leadership in diversity. This program
is designed to increase participants' awareness of equal opportunity issues and increase their effectiveness as employees or students. The EOI is sponsored by the Office for Institutional Equity and Diversity (OIED) in partnership with Human Resources and the Center for Student Leadership, Ethics and Public Service. Visit the following web site for additional information and to apply: http://www.ncsu.edu/eoi.

National Observances:
National Hispanic Heritage Month (Mexico) September 15th to October 15th
Diversity Awareness Month
German-American Heritage Month
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender History Month
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
National Italian-American Heritage Month
National Mental Illness Awareness Month
Polish American Heritage Month

COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT

Save the Dates:
Save the Date for the Larry F. Grand Mycological Herbarium Dedication and Symposium, scheduled for Thursday, November 3, 2011.
Schedule:
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at McKimmon Center - Seminars by nationally recognized mycologists
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences - Gala Reception & Celebration of Dr. Larry F. Grand
Registration information will follow via email announcement. Proceeds benefit the Dr. Larry F. Grand Mycological Herbarium Endowment.

The CALS 2011 Donor Recognition Event will be held at the McKimmon Center on November 6, 2011. Our theme this year is, “Stop the Presses…from the Pages of Perspectives.” We will be looking at some of the latest CALS news stories to find exciting, innovative faculty and programs to feature in our Innovation Fair with interactive exhibits. If you have been highlighted on the CALS News site or in Perspectives, call Chris Wessel at 5-7678 (chris_wessel@ncsu.edu) to submit your program exhibit for consideration. To register for the event, please visit http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/applications/cals_registration/index.cfm?eventID=631

Retiree Luncheon: Save the date for the annual CALS Retiree Luncheon – December 3, 2011 at McKimmon. All retired on and off-campus faculty and staff are invited to this stewardship event. Registration will open in October.

Plan now to attend Stewards of the Future: research for human health and global sustainability on April 17, 2012 at the McKimmon Center. For details, visit the website at http://cals.ncsu.edu/researchconference

CALS Secure Online Giving: We are in the process of updating our online giving site to allow donors more flexibility and ease in giving to our College and all the departments. Stay tuned for more next month when we launch the new site.

Got Gifts-In-Kind? If not, think about this: In tough economic times, we have to adapt and become more entrepreneurial as we try to find support for our programs. Often, companies and individuals are
able to continue donating equipment, materials and supplies, even if they must cut their cash contributions. If you receive any non-cash gifts, please complete the form BA-151 ([http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/advancement/ba151.doc](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/advancement/ba151.doc)) and forward to chris_wessel@ncsu.edu. We will make sure your donors are sent University receipts and acknowledgment letters showing how important their support is to CALS. If you have any questions about non-cash gifts, please call Chris at 919.515.7678.

**Gift Planning:** If you would like to add a section in your print, electronic or any other written piece regarding gift planning, contact Sonia Murphy (513-0637 sonia_murphy@ncsu.edu). Sonia can draft a short piece making your alumni and friends aware of how they can support your programs through a bequest, gift of retirement plans, trusts, etc.

**CALS Gift Legacy Web Site:** In an effort to better serve faculty and staff with helpful information, we have created a comprehensive gift planning Web site. We have an increasing number of friends of the College who now are benefiting from life income gifts, gift annuities and other charitable vehicles. Thank you for taking the time to explore the benefits of gift planning at [http://www.legacy.vg/ncsucals](http://www.legacy.vg/ncsucals).

**CALS Chronicle Enewsletter:** The official enewsletter of CALS Alumni and Friends Society is sent quarterly. Please send your announcements, departmental events, and updates for the next issue to calsalum@ncsu.edu. If you wish to subscribe to the enewsletter, email calsalum@ncsu.edu.

**Employee Retiree List:** We need your help! We request that all departments and county offices please continue to send us your updated retiree lists with all contact information available. When employees – faculty and staff – retire, just send Scott Troutman (scott_troutman@ncsu.edu) a quick email letting him know so that he can add them to our list.

### 2011 COMMODITY MEETINGS

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